



Labs21 Partner Agreement

This is a voluntary agreement between _____ (organization name), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for the purpose of improving laboratory energy and water efficiency, encouraging the use of renewable energy sources, and promoting environmental stewardship.

I. Participant Information

Organization Name: _____

Primary Contact

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Authorized Representative

(Organizational representative with the authority to approve partnership)

☐ Same as above

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Media Contact

☐ Same as above

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____



II. Facility Specific Information

Type of Laboratory: ☐ Academic ☐ Clinical ☐ Other: _____
☐ Industrial/Commercial ☐ Government

Laboratory Name: _____

Principal Activities: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Basic Facility Information (current or expected)

Size of entire facility: _____ square feet Age of facility: _____

Laboratory space: _____ square feet Number of fume hoods: _____

Annual Energy Consumption (current or expected)

Total electricity consumed: _____ kWh Fuel oil: _____ gallons (Type: # _____)

Natural gas: _____ CCF or Therms (circle one) Propane: _____ gallons

Purchased steam: _____ thousand pounds Other: _____

Annual Water Consumption (current or expected)

Volume of water consumed: _____ gallons

III. Project Description (*optional*)

While optional, we encourage you to attach a description of your Labs21 project highlighting the following:

- Anticipated energy and environmental performance goals
- Type of assistance requested
- Brief description of sustainable design, engineering, and/or construction strategies
- Unique equipment and/or systems utilized
- Plans for documenting success



IV. Labs21 Partner Criteria

As a Labs21 Partner, _____ (organization name) agrees to commit to the following activities:

- Identify a central point of contact.
- Identify and describe a laboratory site as the Labs21 project—either a new or retrofit laboratory design project.
- Set measurable energy and environmental performance goals for the laboratory.
- Benchmark the energy and environmental performance of the facility using Labs21 tools. (All collected data will be treated confidentially.)
- Share energy and environmental performance results through presentations at Labs21 conferences, articles in organizational and trade publications, or other promotional outlets.
- Report project results by assessing the laboratory using the Labs21 Environmental Performance Criteria.

V. EPA/DOE Commitments

To support the efforts of Labs21 Partners, EPA and DOE will provide the following (subject to the availability of appropriated funds):

- National recognition and an enhanced image through Labs21 program events, awards, and outreach including marketing materials, Web site links, promotional articles, and technical papers.
- Opportunities for technical assistance from nationally recognized experts to help create or meet energy and environmental performance goals.
- Access to the Labs21 tool kit of resources to help guide projects from inception to completion.
- Opportunities to network and share project results with peers from around the globe.



VI. Signatures

Official Representative
Labs21 Partner

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Official Representative
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Official Representative
U.S. Department of Energy

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing this voluntary agreement, _____ (Name of Partner) agrees that it will bear its own costs and not submit a claim for compensation for services rendered to EPA or DOE for actions taken in furtherance of this partnership agreement. Furthermore, the signatory acknowledges that neither EPA nor DOE may endorse the purchase or sale of commercial products or services.